

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
Northern District of California

SERVICE EMPLOYEES,

Plaintiff(s),

No. C 09-00404 WHA (MEJ)

v.

SEIU UNITED HEALTHCARE WORKERS,

**ORDER RE: JOINT DISCOVERY  
DISPUTE LETTERS**

Defendant(s).

On January 13, 2010, Plaintiffs' counsel filed a letter regarding the exchange of proposed discovery dispute letters in this case. (Dkt. #456.) Upon review of Plaintiffs' letter, the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:

- 1) After complying with all meet and confer requirements, if the parties are unable to resolve an outstanding discovery dispute, the requesting party shall file its portion of a discovery dispute letter in compliance with the undersigned's discovery standing order. Any such letter shall be no more than two-and-a-half pages in length, excluding any relevant caption information.
- 2) The responding party shall have three court days from the date of filing to file any response. Any response shall be no more than two-and-a-half pages in length, excluding any relevant caption information. If the responding party fails to file a response within three days, no response will be considered by the Court.
- 3) As to the FUDR dispute Plaintiffs raise in their letter, Defendants shall file any response (as detailed above) by January 19, 2010.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: January 13, 2010

  
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Maria-Elena James  
Chief United States Magistrate Judge